



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR  
MODIFICATION OF  
POLISHING  
PATTERN  
DEPENDENCE IN  
CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL  
POLISHING

PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: M. Anderson

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Response is an amendment responsive to an Office Action dated July 13, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: